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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [redacted] Antiballistic Missiles Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, OCS

FROM: Chief, CIA/FID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Swamp Station at Sary Shagan Anti-Missile Test Center

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SL-4-81,611
(b) CIA/FID Project C 1207-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 20 July 1964 which requests a search within ten nautical miles of geographic coordinates 46-15N 73-43E for a swamp station (semi-automatic data system). This search area is located approximately 16 nautical miles northeast of Sary Shagan Airfield.

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2. [redacted] respectively, provided the best photo coverage of the Sary Shagan Anti-Missile Test Center. A thorough search was conducted on excellent quality photography within a 10 nautical mile radius of the given coordinates and no electronic or electronic associated facilities were observed.

However, one suspect electronic installation and one probable electronic installation were observed outside the 10 nautical mile radius search area. The suspect electronic installation (Annotation X, Figure 1), is located 14 nautical miles southwest of the given coordinates at 46-04-30N 73-29-30E, approximately 0.5 nautical miles southwest of Sary Shagan SAM Site A-26. No indication of functional relationship can be established between this installation and SAM Site A-26. This suspect electronics facility covers approximately three acres and contains two main buildings, two support-type buildings, and at least six small unidentified structures. This facility has not been previously associated with any known installation or activity at Sary Shagan. However, the general appearance of the facility, together with truck activity and ground scarring, makes this a suspect electronic site. No noticeable change has been observed at this installation between [redacted]

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The probable electronics installation is located 13 nautical miles south-southwest of the given coordinates at 46-08-30N 73-37-00E. This probable electronics facility (Annotation Y), is located just 0.5 nautical miles

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east of the Bury Shagan Communication Site 1. A large cable scar connects Communication Site 1 and the probable electronics facility. It extends from the control building within Communication Site 1 directly to the center of the probable electronics facility. This probable electronics facility covers approximately four acres and contains three main buildings, a possible control building, three support-type buildings and at least ten small unidentified structures. A rectangular road pattern traverses the facility and provides access to the main housing area road. This probable electronics facility is a new installation, having been first observed in an early stage of construction on [redacted]. However, [redacted] photographic coverage revealed this installation to be in a mid or late stage of construction. Finally, on coverage of [redacted] this facility appears to be about complete with only slight ground scarring remaining. The apparent haste with which construction progressed may indicate an urgent operational need for this facility.

3. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] who may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

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4. This project is considered to be complete.

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Enclosure:
One (1) line drawing -
Annotated Map of Bury Shagan
Main Support Area (CIA/PID/MMD-
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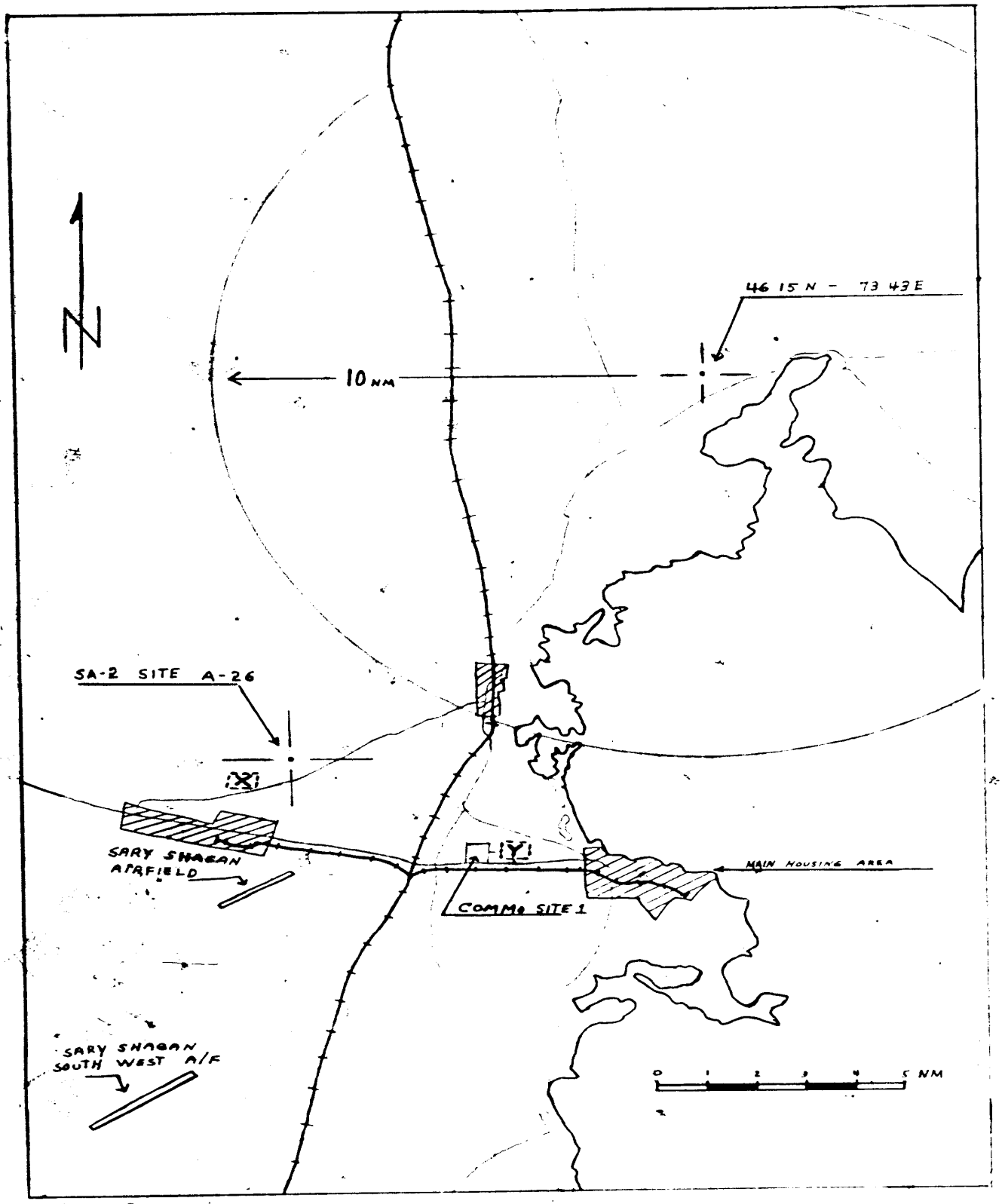

Figure 1

Location of Suspect and Probable Electronic Installations, Sary Shagan, USSR

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